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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. Guyan et al.

Serial No. 09/305,146

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

**For METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR
COMPONENT BASED
INFORMATION LINKING DURING
CLAIM PROCESSING**

Examiner: S. Rimell
Group Art Unit No. 2175

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Please amend the Application as follows:

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Proposed amendment for RCE for personal interview on
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